

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2004

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SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 11

Introduced by: Senators Dennert, Abdallah, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brown, de Hueck, Dempster, Duenwald, Duniphan, Duxbury, Earley, Greenfield, Ham-Burr, Jaspers, Kelly, Kleven, Kloucek, Knudson, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, Kurtenbach, LaPointe, McCracken, Moore, Nachtigal, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), Symens, and Vitter and Representatives Elliott, Burg, Frost, Garnos, Gillespie, Hanson, Hargens, Haverly, Hundstad, Kroger, Lange, Nesselhuf, Novstrup, O'Brien, Olson (Mel), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Solum, Valandra, and Van Etten

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Peyton Healy for receiving a 2004 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, Peyton Healy, an esteemed resident of Frederick and a student at Roncalli Middle School, has achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2004 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Peyton Healy earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to send care packages to all twenty-six men and women serving in the military from her community, and arranged for a 4th of July celebration and parade to honor them; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of South Dakota, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Peyton Healy who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Ms. Peyton Healy be congratulated as a recipient of a Prudential Spirit of Community Award, be recognized for her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and be extended best wishes for her continued success and happiness.